

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MAY 25, 1858.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. IVERSON submitted the following

REPORT.

The Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph G. Heaton, have considered the same and report :

The petitioner claims some balance of pay as an enlisted soldier during the late war with Great Britain, and also bounty land. No evidence is submitted by the claimant in support of his petition; the petition was, however, submitted to the Third Auditor for information. His letters, accompanied by one from the Second Auditor, show conclusively that the petitioner has long since been paid every dollar that was due to him, and that he has also received his land warrant and patent agreeably to law. He clearly has no claim against the government, and the committee therefore report adversely to his claim, and ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Third Auditor's Office, May 20, 1858.

SIR: The papers in the claim for pay alleged to be due Joseph G. Heaton, for services in the war of 1812, are herewith returned, and I have the honor to inform you that he enlisted in Captain Van Beuren's company, 29th infantry, on the 28th July, 1813, for one year; and before the expiration of the time for which he had enlisted, he re-enlisted for "during the war," and, as will be seen by the enclosed letter from the Second Auditor, was discharged on the 1st June, 1815, and was paid in full by Paymaster Gates.

Respectfully,

ROB. J. ATKINSON, *Auditor.*

Hon. A. IVERSON,
United States Senate.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Second Auditor's Office, May 17, 1858.

SIR: Joseph G. Heaton, private in Captain Van Buren's company, 29th infantry, was discharged June 1, 1815. He had pay due from May 1, 1814. His pay (travelling allowances included) amounted to \$111 40; additional pay, \$20, and bounty, \$50—making \$181 40. From which was deducted \$2 13 due United States for clothing, leaving the balance due \$179 27, which was paid to him by Paymaster Gates.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

T. J. D. FULLER, *Auditor.*

ROBERT J. ATKINSON, Esq.,
Third Auditor, Present.